

Maybe it's a mark of frustration, but then again it may be a flash of common sense: I keep wondering if Man despite all his boasted genius for invention hasn't failed miserably on this lock-and-key business. Here I am, carrying 18 keys, and for heaven's sake why? The trouble is, under the Present System a man has to start at the wrong end—he buys a lock, and each lock of course comes equipped with its own key. Now the right way to do it would be to start with a key—your key—and order all locks to suit it. Remarkable Discovery! Eighteen locks, but only one key!

What I'm looking at is an AP clip dated January 5, Hot Springs. It's a quote from Douglas G. Wright of Tulsa, head of the federal Southwest Power Administration, speaking to REA co-op leaders of Arkansas. Said Wright: "Take up this (SPA's) fight and make it yours. The future of public power and the life of SPA depends on our ability to wage a continuous battle for our program."

All that this means is, there's a stiff battle ahead for federal appropriations in the new congress and Wright, heading a new and virtually supportless agency, would like to latch onto some of the influence and money which the REA co-ops now have or are scheduled to get.

His claim that public power lives or dies with SPA is phoney. Wright's agency is a prime example of how bureaucrats instead of developing their own program prey on other people's ideas and pirate other agencies' appropriations. The original public power program of America started with the municipal plants, such as Hope's, and found later expression in thousands of REA co-ops, buying electricity wholesale and distributing it to thinly settled rural areas—a great and noble program.

But someone dreamed up the idea of a federal empire of public power, building competing plants and lines at the taxpayers' expense and in due course swallowing up both the REA co-ops and city-owned light plants like Hope's. That's the SPA idea.

Suppose our town wanted to tie into the federal power plant at the Narrows Dam 40 miles north. If we dealt with an SPA transmission line this federal agency would demand not only the right to fix Hope's electric rates, but also the right to say how we spend every dollar taken out of our electric system for community improvement.

In brief, we would surrender home-rule over our light plant. And the same goes for any farm co-ops unfortunate enough to fall into the clutches of the SPA crowd.

Stay small if you must—but run your own local enterprise and remain free.

I've seen this before, but maybe you haven't—an item passed along by one of our city subscribers—

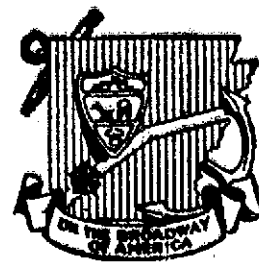
**Washington Story**  
A New Orleans lawyer sought an RFC loan for a client. He was told that the loan would be granted if he could prove satisfactory title to property offered as collateral. The title dated back to 1803, and he had to spend three months running it down.

After sending the information to RFC he got this reply: "We received your letter today inclosing application for loan for your client, supported by abstract of title. Let us compliment you on the able manner in which you prepared and presented the application. However, you have not cleared the title before the year 1803, and therefore, before final approval can be accorded the application, it will be necessary that the title be cleared back of that year."

Amused, the lawyer replied: "Your letter regarding titles in Case No. 189156 received. I note that you wish titles extended further back than I have presented them. I was unaware that any educated man in the world failed to know that Louisiana was purchased from France in 1803. The title to the land was acquired by France by right of conquest from Spain. The land came into possession of Spain by right of discovery made in 1492 by a sailor named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to India by the then reigning monarch, Isabella. The good queen being a pious woman and careful about titles, almost, I might say, as the RFC, took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope upon the voyage before she sold her jewels to help Columbus. Now the Pope, as you know, is the emissary of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and God, who is commonly accepted, made the world. Therefore I believe it is safe to presume that He also made that part of the U.S. called Louisiana and I hope to hell you are satisfied."

About a pound of coal is consumed in the manufacture of every pound of starch.

# Hope Star



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## \$17.6 Million Asked on State Flood Projects

### Projects Near Arkansas Total \$20 Million

WASHINGTON (AP)—Appropriation of \$17,645,000 were recommended by President Truman today for navigation and flood control projects in Arkansas.

The recommendations were in his proposed budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 which he sent to Congress with the notation that President-elect Eisenhower will be free to recommend changes after he takes office Jan. 20.

In addition to the specific appropriations for Arkansas projects, the President suggested funds totaling \$20,280,000 for nearby projects in which Arkansas is greatly interested.

The Arkansas projects and the amounts recommended: Arkansas River bank stabilization in Arkansas and Oklahoma, 48 million dollars; Blakely Mountain reservoir, 6 million; Bull Shoals reservoir, 2 million; flood control work on the Little Missouri River near Murfreesboro, \$490,000.

In the lower Mississippi a lump sum recommendation of \$62,740,000 was made for St. Francis Basin.

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## 1,450 Strikers Idle Plants in Two Cities

By The Associated Press  
Some 1,450 construction workers were idle in Arkansas today in strikes at Pine Bluff and Arkadelphia. About 300 employees returned to their jobs during a truce in a wage dispute at near Hot Springs.

Picket lines erected yesterday at the 35 million dollar Reynolds Metals Co. construction site at Arkadelphia remained at the plant today, with no sign of an immediate settlement.

About 20 members of the AFL Plumbers and Pipefitters Union, who left their jobs Dec. 17, formed the lines in a reported dispute with a sub-contractor over "travel time."

O. B. Coonrad, of Hot Springs, Local 454 business agent, said the strike was directed against E. W. Daniel & Co. of North Little Rock. The controversy was labeled a jurisdictional strike last week, however, when a temporary injunction preventing picketing was lifted.

A spokesman for the Daniel firm said "we got that jurisdictional matter settled at a meeting early this week, but now they're making demands for \$2.50 daily for transportation to and from their homes."

"We can't meet their demands, and the next move is up to them," said the spokesman, who declined to be quoted by name. He said no further court action toward obtaining an anti-picketing injunction was planned.

Members of the same Hot Springs local of the plumbers' union returned to their jobs this morning at the 10 million dollar project.

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## Wreck Plane Believed to Be Spotted

MONTPELIER, Ida. (UP)—Wyoming state police today informed Idaho officers at Pocatello that the wreckage of a "large plane" believed that of a missing C-46 Army chartered transport with 41 persons aboard, has been sighted near Kemmerer, Wyo.

The transport has been missing in the area since early Wednesday. However, details of the discovery of the wreckage were lacking in the first reports, and it was considered possible that any wreckage sighted might also be that of one of the two missing F-51 Mustang fighters that disappeared yesterday on a flight from Salt Lake City to Great Falls, Mont.

The Wyoming police report, sent to the Idaho police at Pocatello, indicated that a Union Pacific freight train crew had spotted what was described as a "bonfire and three blue flames" atop a ridge two miles south and six miles east of Cokeville, Wyo., a few miles east of the Wyoming-Idaho line.

## SPA Program Funds Sharply Curtailed

By CHARLES C. HASLEY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A sharply curtailed construction program for the Southwest Power Administration (SPA) would be provided in the budget President Truman submitted to Congress today for the year starting next July 1.

The President asked 1 1/2 million dollars for the agency's construction work, compared with the current year's \$4,150,000 which, however, included \$1,130,000 for liquidation of obligations previously authorized.

But the budget called for a boost to \$1,900,000 compared with this year's \$1,450,000, for SPA's operation and maintenance program, and recommended that the agency be permitted to use \$5,650,000 from its continuing fund for all its costs of buying power and renting transmission lines. Only about one million dollars was allowed for those purposes this year.

The agency operates in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and adjoining states, and will be expanding its activities with completion of rural electric co-operative systems now under construction in the area.

## Many Soldiers Killed by Own Planes

SEOUL, Korean (UP)—Unidentified warplanes—presumably American—today mistakenly slammed 15 bombs into a U.N. artillery battery far behind the Korean front lines, killing and wounding an undisclosed number of American soldiers.

The heaviest casualties resulted from one direct bomb hit on a wooden administration building.

The 8th Army Headquarters immediately clamped tight censorship on the incident and officers and men of the unit involved said they had been forbidden to talk to newsmen or even to write details to their families at home.

The planes—said to have numbered two or more—returned after the bombing and raked the area with machinegun fire in a strafing attack.

Seven or eight tents were destroyed in the attack and a number of others bore gaping holes from bomb and shell fragments.

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## Gossip Usually Identified With Women But Did You Know That Men Are Taking Over

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP)—This is the era of the "he-gossip."

It is said that modern women now are acting more like men—and men are acting more and more like women.

Rising to the defense of the bleaker sex, I would say this is true in at least one respect—women are talking less, men are talking more.

Women used to have to talk about things they didn't know, because their restricted lives limited their knowledge of the world outside their homes. The ladies no longer have to talk about things they don't know, because now they are in a position to know everything.

As a result they are more likely to keep their pretty little mouths shut in important matters. I would rather trust a secret today to many women than some men. In business affairs particularly they often feel less need to brag about "being in the real know."

Who spreads the wild prattle and conjectures in office and factory today? Sadly, I bow to the fact: it is as likely to be a man as a woman.

The "he-gossip" is among us in full flower. Do you know one of these busy little poison mouths, these abortive freaks of a sex that used to be known as strong and silent?

His habitat is the office water cooler. Is there he distills the idle malice of an idle mind, whispering his own rumors as into the ear of every fellow worker who comes up for a drink. If you wear a clean shirt to work, he passes the word you got a "false. Forget to get your shoes shined, and out goes the bulletin: "Let his whole week's salary on the races."

The he-gossip operates by suggestion as well as imagination. Suppose you are coming to work on a bus and the fellow next to you bumps you in the eye with a lighted cigar. You pass a drug store to put on a bandage and an

you step into the office little poison puss gallops up to express sympathy—and to find out what happened. You explain.

"But it's against the law to smoke on a bus," he objects.

"I know it. But this guy was smoking anyway."

"No kidding? You weren't in a fight with your wife, were you?"

"You don't think I've been fighting with somebody else's wife, do you?" you grumble testily.

"No, of course not," he says, and immediately grabs the lapel of the next man through the door and whispers:

"Look at Joe. Got a black eye. In a fight with some guy's wife, I hear."

"Whose?"

"Search me. You don't suppose it could be the bookkeeper's wife, do you? He was dancing with her a lot at the office Christmas party."

Well, in half an hour the office is buzzing with the news that old Joe got a lump under his lamp trying to play footsy-footsy with the bookkeeper's hausfrau after dark. The only people who don't believe it are Joe and the bookkeeper. And if the bookkeeper hears the report he will suspect that Joe at least secretly would like to make a pass at his wife.

## Truman Budget Asks 7 Billion in Foreign Military, Economic Aid

### Critical Congress Cries 'Fantastic' at Request

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON and WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Some congressional fiscal specialists shouted "confusion" and "fantastic" today at President Truman's new budget. Some of them promised to cut it at least 10 billion dollars and also reduce taxes.

Republicans who will control the federal purse strings in the present Congress indicated they would ignore Truman's proposal for spending \$78,000,000,000 in the fiscal year starting July 1, and wait and see what President-elect Eisenhower has to say on the subject.

They expect Eisenhower to submit a revised, much lower budget sometime after he takes office 11 days hence. One top Republican said substantial reductions already have been outlined by men who will head the big federal departments after Jan. 20.

Some lawmakers voiced confidence that as much as 12 billion dollars could be whittled out of the spending plans. Others were more cautious.

Budget-cutting talk has always been prevalent on Capitol Hill in January. In past years, with Democrats in control of Congress, performance has often fallen short. It remained to be seen whether things would be different under the GOP.

Both Democrats and Republicans expressed surprise at an estimate of \$7,000,000,000 for foreign aid. Promises to slash this were nearly unanimous.

Sen. Bridges (R-NH), who will head the purse-string appropriations committee, said the "job which lies ahead is staggering."

"It will require complete teamwork between the new President and the new Congress," Bridges told a reporter. "I am confident the American people can count on such teamwork to work this country out of the fiscal morass into which it has been plunged by 20 years of deficits piled on deficits, of living for today without thought of tomorrow."

A 10 billion dollar cut was the goal set by Rep. Taber (R-NY), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and top GOP congressional spokesman on the federal budget.

By FRANK O'BRIEN  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today laid a \$78,000,000,000 valdetary budget before Congress where Republicans promptly cried "fantastic" and promised to cut it sharply.

But that was the customary reaction of Democratic Congressmen too, and they frequently fell short.

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## McMath Was Offered Some Choice Jobs

By WILLIAM W. HUGHES  
LITTLE ROCK, (UP)—Gov. Sid McMath, who goes out of office Tuesday, was offered the posts of attorney general and national Democratic chairman by President Truman.

He turned them down because of personal reasons.

The governor has refused to reveal publicly the job offers made to him out of a desire not to embarrass Mr. Truman. But the United Press released the information today since both McMath and the President go out of office this month.

McMath was offered the post of attorney general when J. Howard McGrath resigned under fire. This was at the time when McGrath and Newbold Morris, a New York lawyer appointed to investigate the Internal Revenue and Justice Departments, were embroiled in a widely publicized controversy.

Mr. Truman fired Morris, and McGrath resigned a short time later.

McMath also was offered the job of national Democratic chairman when Bill Boyle of Missouri resigned while under pressure of another investigation.

In both instances, there was wide speculation that McMath had been offered the posts. But the governor would neither confirm nor deny the reports on an "on the record" basis.

## Officers From 17 Clubs Attend Training Session

Forty Home Demonstration Club officers representing the 17 Home Demonstration Clubs in Hempstead county attended the annual Home Demonstration officers' training meeting held in the courtroom of the county courthouse Wednesday morning, January 7, from 10 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.

Miss Dorothy Price, District Home Demonstration Agent, Little Rock, discussed parliamentary procedure and how to conduct a home demonstration club meeting with the presidents and vice-presidents. Paul Jones, Hope Star, discussed with the reporters how to write club reports that would be of interest to the general public. Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent, discussed with the secretaries how to write minutes and to set up their book for keeping the treasury report.

## Pentecost Meet Starts Sunday

A revival will start Sunday, January 11, at the First Pentecost Church with the Rev. and Mrs. Nat. Scott of Kansas. Special features will be the holding of a series of prayer meetings, the Rev. and Mrs. Scott will be the main attraction.

WEATHER FORECAST  
ARKANSAS — Cloudy to partly cloudy, continued rather cold this afternoon, tonight, Saturday fair, a little warmer Saturday afternoon. Lowest temperatures—tonight 35 to 34.  
Temperatures  
High 48 Low 31

## Insists Allies Need That Much to Meet Crisis

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman asked a critical Republican Congress today for an increase of more than a billion dollars in foreign military and economic aid.

Our allies need that much, he said, to meet "certain critical deficiencies" in equipment for their armed forces.

Truman proposed that Congress vote \$7,000,000,000 in foreign aid appropriations during the 1954 fiscal year, which begins next July 1. That would be an increase of \$1,100,000,000 over the amount enacted for the current year.

Actual foreign aid spending in the new fiscal year was budgeted at \$7,861,000,000 compared with \$6,835,000,000 this year and \$5,284,000,000 in the 12 months ended last June 3.

A recent Associated Press survey showed that a large majority of Congress members willing to take a stand were in favor of cutting foreign spending, although some defended it as a most economical way to build this nation's defenses against Soviet power.

Since the budget proposed by Truman covers a period after the Eisenhower administration will have taken over, the attitude of the new Republican President will be a factor.

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## Witnesses in Dierks Bank Deal Called

FT. SMITH (UP)—U. S. Atty. Gen. Wilson says additional witnesses will be questioned by the Federal Grand Jury probing the \$480,000 shortage at the Bank of Dierks, Ark.

The investigation has been continued until Jan. 20 to allow time for these witnesses to be subpoenaed, he announced.

Wilson didn't identify the witnesses to be called, but said they had been named "in previous testimony."

They may have been named by Mrs. Opal Simington. In an almost day-long appearance before the Grand Jury here yesterday, Mrs. Simington, former cashier at the bank, is charged with falsifying records. She said "some one else got the money" and that she would tell her full story to the grand jury.

No one else has been charged in the case.

Discrepancies in the South Arkansas lumber town bank's counts were disclosed last August. The FBI says the money shortage was found and that Mrs. Simington, a 49-year-old divorcee, has been "uncooperative" in the investigation.

Details of Mrs. Simington's testimony behind the Grand Jury closed doors were not disclosed. Wilson reported that before he testified her lawyers, Boyd, Taylor & Nashville and Bon Shaver of Arkansas, conferred with government attorneys.

## Local Boys Volunteer for Armed Services

Recently volunteers for duty with the armed forces include these from this section.

Perry Wayne Easterling, Hope, Ark., signed up for a four-year hitch with the air force as a pilot.

Robert Wayne, 404 N. Washington, Hope, Ark., signed up for a four-year hitch with the army.

J. B. Custer, Jr., of Hope, signed up with the army for four years and was sent to Fort Sill, Okla.

## W. H. Thompson Joins Staff of Main Pharmacy

Doctors Martindale and Martindale announce today that Windel H. Thompson has joined the staff of registered pharmacists at the Main Pharmacy in downtown Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson recently moved here from Davis, Oklahoma where he was connected with the Palace Drug Store. Prior to that he was manager of the Crabtree Drug Store of Pauls Valley, Okla. He received his bachelor's degree at Harding College, his degree in pharmacy from the University of Oklahoma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Thompson, of Searcy.

Mrs. Thompson, the former Eugenia Davis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Davis of Wilson, Okla. She is now employed as secretary of the First Baptist Church.

She has a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in religious education. She was educational director of the First Baptist Church of Searcy and of the Grace Baptist Church of Nashville, Tenn., and has taught in the Oklahoma Public Schools for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have established their home at 222 S. Bonner street.

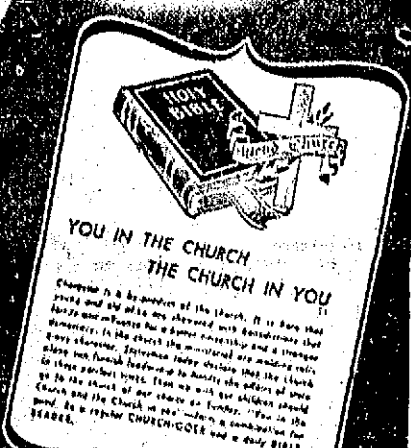
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## Diligently Pray For The Work of Your Church

# Innocence

A little child shall lead them, Isaiah 11:6. Here is Heaven's most perfect example of INNOCENCE. Jesus put His arms of blessing around childhood and said, "Let the little children come to me and forbid them not." A grasping business man walked to God by his little daughter. Oh, the power of innocence! Society breeds enemies of childhood, but it was better for a man to be thrown into the sea with a millstone around his neck, than for him to cause a child to stumble. God bless your child and mine, and many we give them the influence of the church.



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## News of the CHURCHES

**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL**  
The Rev. Charles Chambers Jr.,  
Priest-in-Charge  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
7:20 Evening prayer and sermon  
Monday  
7:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Walnut Street  
A. T. Oliver, Minister  
9:45 Bible Study  
10:37 Preaching  
11:30 Communion  
6 p.m. Young Peoples Bible  
Study  
7 p.m. Evening Worship  
Tuesday  
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study.  
Wednesday  
7 p.m. Bible Study  
A welcome awaits you at all  
services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Fifth and Grady  
Robert G. Cook, Evangelist.  
Sunday  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. Sermon  
11:40 a.m. Lord's Supper  
6:30 p.m. Young peoples class.  
7:30 Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
2:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class  
7:30 Midweek Services.  
Come study the Bible with us.  
You are always welcome here.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. L. H. West, Minister  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all  
ages, Thomas Fenwick, Supt.  
10:30 Morning Worship by pastor  
6 p.m. CYF  
7:30 Evening Worship.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Fourth and Ferguson Street  
Rev. H. C. Hudspeth Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School  
C. J. Rowe, Supt.  
11 Morning Worship  
Sermon by Pastor  
6:30 p.m. Young Peoples Church  
Mrs. Joe Lively in charge.  
8:30 Childrens Church  
Mrs. H. P. Hudspeth in charge of  
junior class, Mrs. Bill Rowe in  
charge of primary  
7:30 Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study and prayer  
meeting.  
Thursday  
2 p.m. Ladies Prayer Meeting  
The public is invited to attend  
all services at this church.

**HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
North Main Street  
O. M. Montgomery, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School  
Guy E. Basye, Supt.  
10 Radio Bible Class.  
Broadcast over KKAR, O. M. Mont-  
gomery, teacher.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sermon

by the pastor  
8:15 p.m. Junior and Senior  
Christ Ambassador Service, Bill  
Morton, president.  
7:15 Evangelistic Service, Ser-  
mon by the Pastor  
Monday  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Mrs.  
W. W. White speaker.  
Tuesday  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Mrs.  
O. M. Montgomery, speaker  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Mr.  
Guy E. Basye, speaker  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Miss  
Beatrice Abram, speaker  
Friday  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Mrs.  
Guy E. Basye, speaker.  
A welcome awaits you at all  
services.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
West 2nd at Pine  
V. D. Keelev, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Anthem "Open Our Eyes."  
Sermon "The Radiant Life" Minis-  
ter.  
5:30 p.m. Intermediate MYF  
5:30 p.m. Senior MYF  
7 p.m. Evening Worship  
Special music by Miss Marilyn  
Clark, Sermon: Billy Gentry.  
Monday  
3 p.m. Union service of all cir-  
cles of the WSCS at the church.  
7:30 Wesleyan Service Guild will  
meet with Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Miss  
Clarice Cannon, co-hostess.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Weekly Adult choir  
practice

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor  
9:30 Sunday School  
Perry Moses, Supt.  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Message by pastor.  
6:30 Baptist Training Union  
J. T. Bowden, Director.  
7:30 Evening Worship with mes-  
sage by pastor.  
Monday  
4 p.m. Junior G. A.'s  
4 p.m. Beginner and Primary  
Sunbeams  
4 Intermediate Girls Auxiliaries  
4 Junior Royal Ambassadors  
Tuesday  
7:15 YWA Meeting at the church.  
Wednesday  
7 p.m. Sunday School Officers  
and Teachers meeting.  
8 p.m. Fellowship Hour — the  
Midweek Worship  
8 p.m. Choir Practice.

**CATHOLIC**  
Third and Walker Sts.  
Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor  
Sunday  
8 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Confessions heard before Mass and  
at 7 p.m. Saturday.  
9:15 a.m. Catechism Classes for  
all the grammar grade and High  
School students.  
Monday  
2 p.m. Altar Society meets at the  
Parish Hall.

**UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South Elm Street  
Elder Howard White, Pastor  
Unity's Gospel Hour 8:25-8:55  
over KKAR.  
10 a.m. Sunday School. A. Gilbert  
Supt.  
11 Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. B. T. S.  
Jerry Kidd, President  
7:30 Evening Worship  
Monday  
2 p.m. Regular Ladies Aux.  
Mrs. John B. Jordan, presiding  
7 p.m. Willing Workers Aux.  
Mrs. L. C. Kennedy, President.  
Wednesday  
7 p.m. Teachers and officers  
meeting.  
6 p.m. Prayer Service  
Thursday  
6:30 Girls Missionary Auxiliary.  
Mrs. Sam Williams in Charge.  
Everyone is cordially invited to  
attend the church services.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
East Second Street  
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. The Men's Bible Class  
will meet in the Parish House for  
doughnuts and coffee, followed by  
the lesson at 10 a.m. taught by  
Ury McKenzie.  
10 Sunday school. James H. Mil-  
ler, Supt.  
10:55 Morning Worship, Sermon  
by Pastor.  
5 p.m. Vesper Service.  
6 p.m. P. Y. F. will meet in the  
Parish House.  
Jimmy Lewis will have charge of  
the program.

Monday  
The Circles meet as follows:  
Circle 1, Mrs. H. B. McRae,  
chairman., at the home of Mrs.  
N. T. Jewell, at 10 a.m.  
Circle No. 2, Mrs. Vincent Foster  
Chairman, with Mrs. Carter John-  
son, 10:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. Circle 3, Mrs. Fred  
Ellis, chairman, with Mrs. Frank  
Yarbrough.  
7:30 p.m. Circle 4, Mrs. William  
Tolleson, chairman at home of Mrs.  
L. T. Lawrence.  
7 p.m. Choir Practice.  
Wednesday  
7:30 Congregational meeting to  
consider plans for the new church  
building.  
Thursday  
6:30 p.m. The Men of the Church  
will have their monthly supper  
meeting.

**GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST**  
North Ferguson Street  
Eld. Elbert O'Steen, Pastor  
9:30 Rock of Ages Broadcast  
from Church Auditorium over ra-  
dio station KKAR.  
10 a.m. Sunday School, Grady  
Harrison, Supt.  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. B.T.S. Classes For all  
ages, Travis Purdie, Pres.  
7:30 p.m. Evening worship  
Monday  
2 p.m. Sr. Auxiliary Meeting.  
Mrs. Ted Purdie, Pres.  
Tuesday  
7:30 p.m. Little Brotherhood meet-  
ing, C. C. Booth, Pres.  
Wednesday  
7 p.m. Teacher's meeting in char-  
ge of Verla Allen.  
7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting con-  
ducted by J. W. Frith.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Jr. Auxiliary, Miss  
Verla Allen, Pres.  
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## The Negro Community

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**BEEBEE MEMORIAL C. M. E.**  
Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.  
11 a.m. morning worship.  
6:00 p.m. Epworth League  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**MT. ZION CME CHURCH**  
Rev. I. M. Manning, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
8 p.m. Epworth League.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. G. Paschal, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. A. C. E. L.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship  
8 p.m. Y. P. W. W.  
8 p.m. Evening worship

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. C. L. Crossley, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning worship  
5 p.m. Y. P. W. W.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST**  
Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11 a.m. Morning worship  
6 p.m. BTU  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. F. K. Powell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship.  
6 p.m. BTU  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**RISEING STAR BAPTIST**  
Rev. W. M. Erby, Pastor

## Cardinal Not to Attend Consistory

VATICAN CITY, (UP) — Stefan  
Wyszynski, archbishop of Warsaw  
and Catholic primate of Communist  
Poland, will not come to Rome for  
next week's consistory at which he  
and 25 other prelates will be in-  
vested as cardinals, a high Vatican  
source said today.

The disclosure ended the last  
hope that at least one high prelate  
of the "church of Silence"—the  
name given by Pope Pius to his  
church in Communist countries—  
would be present for the solemn  
ceremonies beginning next Mon-  
day.

Whether Wyszynski would come  
to Rome had been an open ques-  
tion from the moment that the  
pope on Nov. 23 nominated 24 new  
cardinals to bring the membership  
of the Sacred College of Cardinals  
to its traditional full strength of  
70.

A Communist-line Rome newspa-  
per reported earlier this week that  
Wyszynski would be on hand for  
the ceremonies and the Polish Col-  
lege in Rome began furnishing an  
apartment for the prelate.

But speculation was ended today  
when the Vatican source said flatly  
that Wyszynski would not come.

## Pulaski Judge Resigns Post

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — Judge Gus  
Fulk, 75, who has served cov-  
Pulaski County Circuit Court's  
First Division 14 years, has re-  
signed because of ill health. Said  
Gov. McMath who accepted the  
resignation yesterday, said he  
would appoint a successor to the  
post before he leaves office next  
Tuesday. The Arkansas Gazette  
said leading contenders for Fulk's  
job are Harry C. Robinson of Little  
Rock and Henry Woodson the gov-  
ernor's executive secretary.

## Ceilings Hiked on Glassware Items

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The gov-  
ernment authorized ceiling price in-  
creases ranging up to seven per  
cent today on manufacturing prices  
for most household and commercial  
glassware.

Wholesalers and retailers may  
pass on to consumers any increase  
in the manufacturers' ceilings and  
add their normal percentage mark-  
ups.

The increases apply to machine  
made drinking glasses, stemware,  
coffee-makers, tableware, cooking  
ware, decorative glassware and  
ashtrays. They do not apply to  
beverage bottles, test tubes or  
plate and pane glass.

## Texarkana Air Project Delayed

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — The execu-  
tive officer of the U. S. District  
Engineers said here today it would  
be "several months" before con-  
struction is begun on an air naval  
national aid facility near Texar-  
kana.

Lt. Col. A. W. Starkey said  
building designs were near com-  
pletion and ground had been ac-  
quired for the project.

He said the aid facility is a  
"classified feature and we are  
unable to give out additional in-  
formation to the public."

## Attorney Named to Review Board

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — A 29-year-  
old Jonesboro attorney, James F.  
Sloan, has been named by Gov.  
elect Francis Cherry to be chair-  
man of the Board of Review.

The appointment, announced yes-  
terday, is Cherry's first from his  
hometown.  
Sloan will succeed J. Frank Ray  
as head and only full-time member  
of the 3-man group which acts on  
appeals from referees' decisions in  
unemployment compensation cases.

Sloan is a graduate of the Uni-  
versity of Arkansas and Vande-  
bilt.

Cherry said that the practice of  
having the board chairman act as  
ex-officio special assistant to the  
governor, especially in "clemency  
matters, will not be continued."

## Allied Raiders Hit Chinese Lines

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR  
SEOUL (UP) — An Allied raiding  
party stabbed into Chinese lines  
on the Western Front today and  
blasted the Reds with practically  
every weapon in their Korean ar-  
senal.

The raiders struck at dawn with  
flame throwers, tank fire, artillery  
and mortar shells, searing jelled  
gasoline bombs, air strikes, hand  
grenades, satchel charges and  
small-arms fire.

When the raiders withdrew  
minutes later they counted 35 Chi-  
nese bodies strewn in the snow  
east of the Pannumjoni neutral  
corridor. At least 25 others were  
believed killed or wounded.

9:45 a.m. Sunday school.  
11 a.m. morning worship.  
6:00 p.m. B. T. U.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Mrs. Lillie D. Dauff died Jan.  
10, at St. Michael's hospital in Te-  
xarkana. Funeral arrangements will  
be announced by Hicks Funeral  
Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice  
Woodlawn will be held Saturday,  
Jan. 10, at the Church of God in  
Christ in Prescott with Hicks Fun-  
eral Home in charge.



## SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

Friday, January 9

Nandina Garden Club will meet Friday night, January 9, at the home of Mrs. David Waddell with Mrs. Cecil O'Steen as co-hostess.

The Cammellia Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Brooks on Highway 67 with Mrs. R. N. Mouser as co-hostess at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Hempstead County Classroom Teachers Association will meet in the Hope Junior High School library on Friday, January 9, at 7 p.m. A. H. Washburn, Editor of The Star, will be principal speaker.

Monday, January 12  
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt on Monday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Clarice Cannon will be co-hostess.

The Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Graham, Jr. Monday, January 12, at 7:30 with Mrs. Harold Porterfield, Mrs. Tally Hardage as co-hostess.

Tuesday, January 13  
The Beacon Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will hold their January business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Garland E. Urrey, 1407 South Pine, at 7:30 Tuesday night, January 13.

Chapter AE of PEO will meet with Mrs. Clyde Motts Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Jim McKenzie will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Rob Jones, 223 West 6th, will be hostess at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 13, for the Iris Garden Club meeting with Mrs. E. C. Brown as co-hostess. Mrs. E. O. Wingfield will discuss "Famous Gardens You Should See." Members will bring line arrangements in values of green to be judged.

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The VFW Auxiliary will have their membership drive entertainment Tuesday, January 13, at 7 p. m. at the Hut.

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Phinis Herring, January 13, at 7:30 for the monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Cecil Delaney will be co-hostess.

Wednesday, January 14  
John Cain Chapter of DAR will have a business meeting at the Barlow Hotel at 12 o'clock Wednesday, January 14. This business meeting is for members only. All officers and chapter chairmen will be expected to have a year's report.

Lula McSwain Society Meets With Mrs. Wyllie

The Lula McSwain society of Christian Service of the Emmet Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, January 5, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Denman Wyllie.

Mrs. Ramey Garland, president, conducted the business session. Reports were heard from the different chairmen and members answered the roll call with their New Year's resolutions.

The study course for the last two weeks in January was announced and Mrs. John Rushing will be the teacher. A letter of thanks from the missionary in Korea was read. A request for more used clothing, and canned food was made by her. The society voted to send another box within the next two weeks.

At the conclusion of the business, the leader, Mrs. Scott Ross, presented the program "Sowing Seeds of Kindness." She was assisted in this program by Mrs. A. E. Magness, Mrs. Shelby Jones, Mrs. Odie Dehan, and Mrs. Otis Townsend. The meeting closed with the repeating of the society's watchword.

The hostess invited the members into the dining room where they were served from an appointed tea table. Mrs. Joe Hamilton presided at the tea service. 23 members and one guest were present.

Mrs. Thomas Hays Hostess to Alpha Delta Chapter

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in the home of Mrs. Thomas Hays on January 6 at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Paul Klipsch as co-hostess.

In a talk on "Japan" Mrs. R. E. Jackson presented sketches of the military economics, governmental,

and educational life of that country.

"Japan is the only major country in Asia in which all the children of school age actually go to school. This has been true in Japan for about sixty years," she told the group.

Mrs. H. L. Hanegan, president, conducted a short business meeting. During the social hour, Tom Ed Hays showed a film of the Thanksgiving game in which the Hope Bobcats played the Texarkana Razorbacks here.

The hostess served a dessert plate.

Home Ec Students Present Play at PTA Meeting

The Hope Junior-Senior High School PTA met at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, in the Junior High School Auditorium with the president, Mrs. Albert Graves, presiding.

Miss Anna Lou Barnes, a student, read the president's message. During a short business session, Mrs. Jim McKenzie announced that the Founder's Day program would be held on February 12th.

The seventh grade had the highest representation present. Under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Hamilton Hanegan, the following Home Ec students: Janet Barr, Pat Bearden, Iris Byers, Ava Honeycutt, Sue Honeycutt, Allie Marlar, Jan Moses, Gladys Womack, and Alice Vocum, presented a play entitled "A Mother Looks at the Home Economic Department."

The PTA Prayer, repeated in unison, was used as the dismissal.

Miss Carolyn Sue Tate Weds Charles Huckabee

The Beech Street Baptist Church, Gurdon, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Carolyn Sue Tate and Charles Huckabee on Sunday afternoon, January 4, at 3 o'clock with the Reverend Dale McCoy officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tate of Gurdon and Mr. Huckabee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huckabee of Spring Hill.

An altar entwined with southern smilax and baskets of white gladioli, chrysanthemums and fern flanked with lighted tapers formed the background. Mrs. Glenn Ross provided a program of nuptial music and Mrs. Dale McCoy sang "Through the Years" and "I Love Thee." Candles were lighted by Misses Peggy Koen and Peggy Wood, who wore nil green with wrist corsages of yellow flowers.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a floor length dress of white slipper satin with fitted bodice and net yoke embroidered with seed pearls. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of white satin outlined in seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white tulips, hyacinths,

## Starts Sunday at the Saenger



ROBERT MITCHUM and SUSAN HAYWARD in a serious moment from RKO's new film, "THE LUSTY MEN."

## Starts Sunday at the Rialto



ALLEN JENKINS gets told-off by JUDY CANOVA in this scene from Republics "THE WAC FROM WALLA WALLA."

DOROTHY DIX  
Mannerless Jestin

Dear Miss Dix: In a year I plan to marry a man I have known for four years. We get along well for ourselves, but in company he is ready to embarrass me in many ways, such as making fun of my rather protruding teeth. I can laugh this off once in a while, but sometimes it gets the better of me. If I mention it to him he always says, "Well, you know I don't mean it." How am I to know whether he means it or not? Is he just plain ignorant, or will he get over it some day?

LUCY

Answer: The qualities of consideration and thoughtfulness are just about head of the list of important factors in matrimony; they are also a gauge of good-husband material. No man lacking these virtues will ever be successful as a husband; he fails the first test to prove that he would make a woman happy. Such apparently small matters as your fiancé's snide remarks about a physical imperfection are actually major failings that should make you stop short now and thoroughly analyze the man's character. Be absolutely sure on one point! Any weakness in his attitude toward you will be magnified a hundredfold after marriage. These things never diminish — they multiply and flourish. Your possibilities for happiness with such a thick-skinned individual are extremely remote, and marriage with him is a risky affair.

Cheap Idea Of Humor  
Your chief role in his marital life will be as the butt of taste

and stephanotis, centered with a white orchid.  
Mrs. Jack Ausbrooks of Little Rock was her sister's matron of honor. She chose a green taffeta dress with matching mitts and headress. Her flowers were pink sweetheart roses.

Bridesmaids were Misses Wanda Horne, Elizabeth Toombs, June Marshall, and Joyce Sparkman of Pine Bluff. Their dresses were of identical lines to that of the honor attendant, the colors blue and lilac. Matching mitts, headresses and contrasting chrysanthemums completed their costumes.

Donna Gail Clark, flower girl, was dressed in yellow taffeta with yellow flowers in her hair and a yellow wrist corsage.

Gail Sinyard of Spring Hill served Mr. Huckabee as best man and ushers were Charles Neal, Bunky Brady, and Carl Koen of Gurdon and Dean Wilkerson of Little Rock.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Ladera Hotel. The table covered with lace over a blue cloth was centered with a wedding ring and wedding bells in silver on a styrofoam base covered in blue daisies and flanked with silver candelabra holding blue tapers.

A miniature bride and groom which was used in the wedding of the bride's parents topped the five-tiered wedding cake decorated in white and blue.

Assisting in serving were Misses Peggy Wood and Peggy Koen. Miss Joyce Sparkman presided at the guest following a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee will be at home in Little Rock.

## Personal Mention

George R. Young who underwent surgery at St. Michael's in Texarkana is doing nicely.

## Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Mrs. D. E. Evans of Hope; Troy La Gully, Hope.

it is tragic to hear a husband verbally tear his wife to pieces in the conviction that he is thereby elevating himself to prominence in the eyes of onlookers.

A man, who is sincerely in love, automatically overlooks faults in his beloved, be they physical or temperamental flaws. In fact, every man and woman has plenty of imperfections to overlook in a mate.

Try to observe your young man with a detached eye and decide whether or not you honestly believe he will make a good husband.

Dear Miss Dix: We have moved into a new neighborhood and my ten-year-old daughter is having a difficult time making friends. She was quite popular in our old neighborhood and I am at a loss to see any reason for her present loneliness. I urge her to go out and try to join other children in their games, but it does no good. Do you think I am pushing her too much, by discussing this unpopularity with her?

MRS. H.  
Answer: You are possibly doing great harm in that you nag the child about her inability to make friends. A new neighborhood group can be as difficult for a child to break into as for an adult. If you are friends with your new neighbors, that should provide an entering wedge for the child. The best thing to do would be to drop the whole subject as far as the little girl is concerned, and get her interested, as casually as possible, in some group movement like the Girl Scouts. She needs a completely new outlook.

Dear Miss Dix: If two people in their late fifties become engaged, does the man, as a rule, give the lady an engagement ring?

J. K.  
Answer: This is a matter of individual choice, but if the lady wants an engagement ring, buy it for her.

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## Slayer's Sentence Is Commuted

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A commutation to 4 years will make Mervin Warren, convicted Crittenden County murderer, eligible for parole.

Warren has been serving a life sentence since his conviction of first degree murder in 1948. Gov. McMath's commutation proclamation, signed yesterday, said clemency was recommended by Prison Supt. Lee Henstee. It said that while Warren was in prison he had assisted in recapturing several escapees.

Draft Law Due for Revision  
Lawman Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tighter unification of the armed forces and draft law revisions to boost fighting efficiency in Korea were urged today by two Republican Congressmen who held key votes on defense legislation.

Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.), slated to head the armed services committee in the Republican-controlled Senate, described the present unification Act as a "compromised setup."

He told a reporter the function of the Joint Chiefs of Staff needs study, as do the workings of the staff of the secretary of defense. The separate service research branches and the makeup of the Munitions Board, all organized under the Unification Act.

Saltonstall also said operation of the Selective Service Act should be changed, either by amendments or

by executive order of President-elect Eisenhower after his inauguration.

## Legion to Honor C. E. Palmer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—C. E. Palmer, head of the Palmer newspaper in Arkansas, will be honored by the American Legion Saturday for his fight against the spreading anti-American doctrines in Arkansas.

Acting Adjutant L. V. Layton of the Arkansas Department said yesterday Palmer will be given a plaque at the Department's National Security Dinner.

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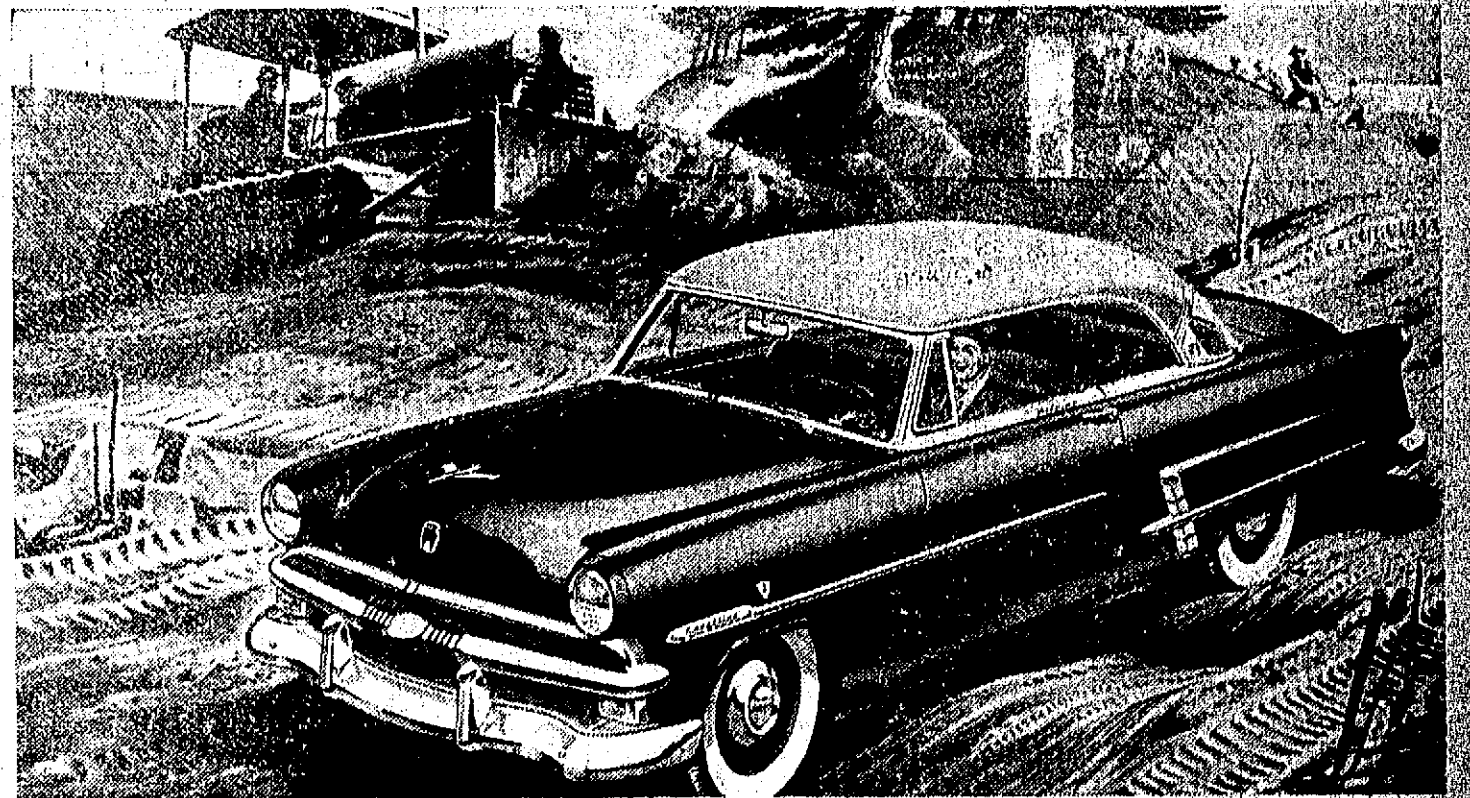
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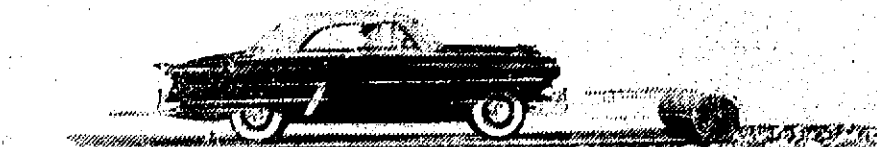
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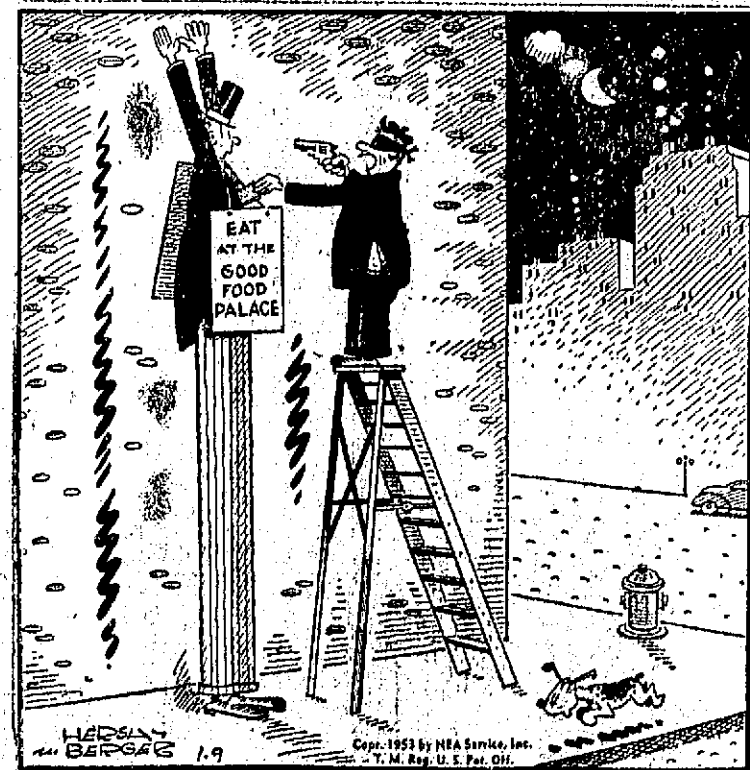
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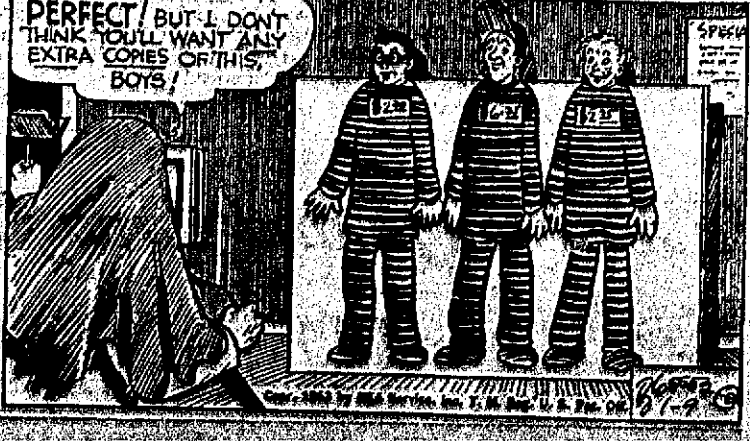
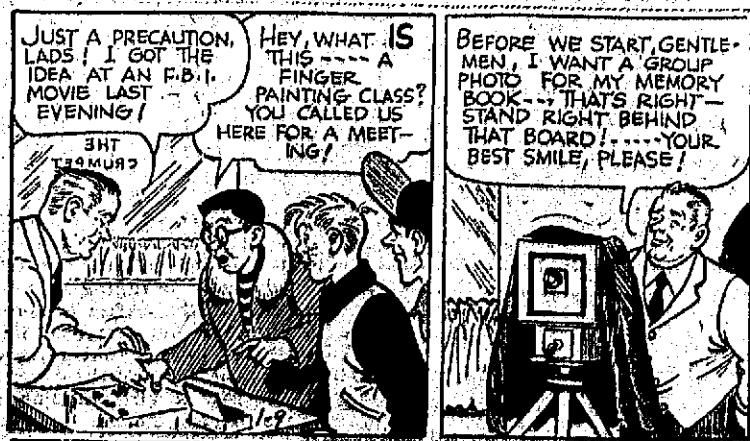
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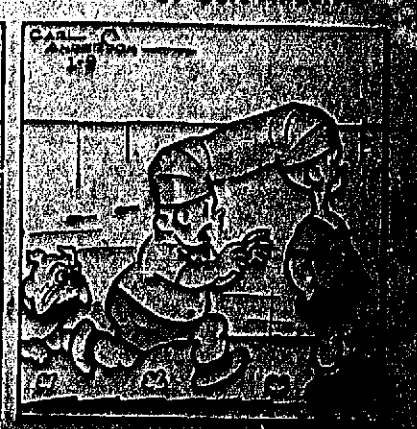
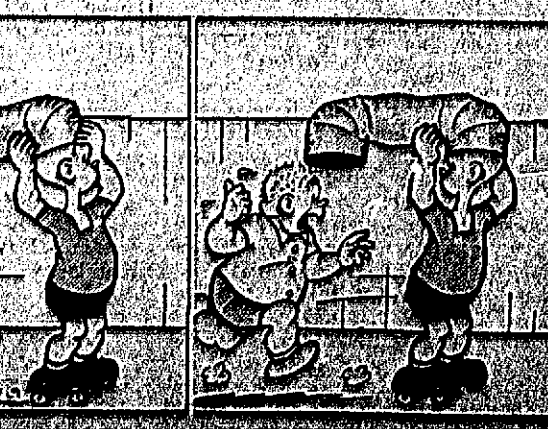
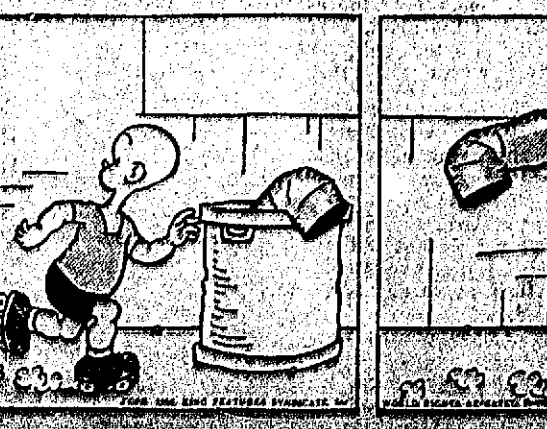
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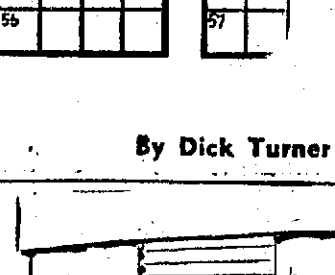
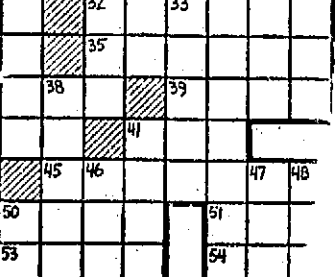
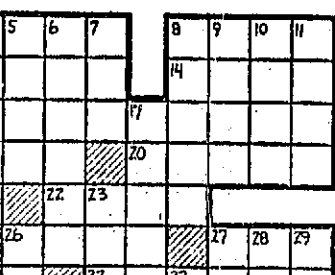
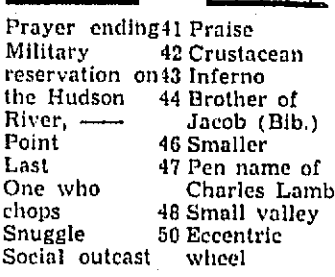
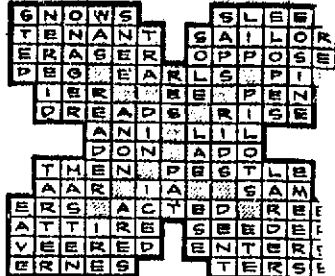
By Carl Anderson



Waterways

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
- 5 Where the River Shannon flows
  - 6 One who scolds
  - 7 Tree
  - 8 City on the Sambre and Mouse rivers
  - 9 Persia
  - 10 Learning
  - 11 Female sheep (pl.)
  - 17 Ditch
  - 19 Billiard stroke
  - 23 Squander
  - 24 Strong wind
  - 25 Goddess of discord
  - 26 Attack
  - 27 Burning again
  - 28 Prayer ending
  - 29 Military reservation on Hudson River
  - 31 Last Point
  - 33 One who chops
  - 38 Snuggle
  - 40 Social outcast
  - 41 Praise
  - 42 Crustacean
  - 44 Brother of Jacob (Bib.)
  - 46 Smaller
  - 47 Pen name of Charles Lamb
  - 48 Small valley
  - 50 Eccentric wheel
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Absorbed
  - 2 Large
  - 3 American lake
  - 4 Russian leader



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith





## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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The enemy of Harry Truman ever knew that he kept all of it. One reason is that he is stingy. He does not "entertain" and from way back he has been known as a slow man on the draw. That is his reputation in Kansas City and he has done nothing to damage that reputation since he went to Washington as the worthy protégé of Tom Pendergast, who was such an example of greed that he docked the Kansas City cops for money to buy on the fence.

The Internal Revenue would assume that Truman never spent a dollar of that \$200,000 on legitimate official expenses of his office. That is what I assume. Why not? That is precisely what the Internal Revenue Service invariably does assume in comparable circumstances involving George Spelvin, American Internal Revenue says Spelvin got an expense allowance of \$30,000, but that prove up on every dollar of a tax on the unproved portion. On top of a salary of \$100,000 a year, as in Truman's case, that would be taxable in a very high bracket. The tax would just about wipe out any money that he was trying to knock down.

Truman has not been proven enough to argue the matter. Congress decided that Truman must not give any account of the \$200,000. And with regard to

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## Critical

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of January pledges to trim away billions of dollars. Only time could tell whether under the GOP, things would be different.

Truman's estimate of government spending was for the fiscal year 1954, which begins July 1. The total was four billion dollars higher than spending projected by the President for the current fiscal year and 12½ billions more than in fiscal 1952, which ended last June 30.

The increases were almost entirely for national security programs and, pointed, Truman said, toward a 10 billion dollar deficit 18 months from now.

Truman called for a big increase in foreign aid, mostly for military help to the nation's European allies. But he also included two billions for economic rather than military help. Some members of Congress have been urging that all purely economic aid to foreign countries be halted.

The whole foreign aid section promised to be a controversial one. Majority congressional desire, as expressed in a recent survey by the Associated Press, is for reduced spending abroad.

The budget message Truman sent Congress today, 11 days before he leaves office, is subject to revision by the incoming Eisenhower administration, which has indicated it will be scrutinized closely and revised, probably starting in April.

Another expense allowance of \$40,000, Congress provided that the President should be permitted to account for it "on certificate" only. That means that he "certifies" that he spent it all on legitimate official expenses. No questions are asked. The Internal Revenue takes his word. But why doesn't the fellow come clean? All the rest of us do. What is he hiding?

Informally, the administration has explained that the purpose here is to save the President the onerous work of poring over bills and check-stubs and proving to a penny exactly what he did with the money. To hell with that. Make him prove up the same as we all do. And let's see how much is left. The leftover money should be ours.

The President has all the secretaries and bookkeepers he could possibly need. He doesn't have to pay their salaries, either. We pay their salaries for making out his tax returns or we would if he made out the same kind of returns that we make out.

Incidentally, on a personal note, my accountant is at this moment working on my tax returns in this room and all the costs of this are paid by me. The fee is now a deductible business expense, but back in Henry Morgenthau's day, when the Roosevelts were raking in money by the bale and "selling" their "house" at one cent or two cents on the dollar, the Internal Revenue would not let me deduct the expense of getting up my returns. Morgenthau's men said I was a person, not a business. Thus my return was "personal". Therefore, the expense was not a business expense.

To get on with the story, Truman has had the use of that Key West winter resort, maintained by taxpayers, free of charge, every winter since 1945. A caretaker and watchman of my acquaintance was compelled to pay income tax on \$20 a month on the use of a small house which he occupies on the premises for the "convenience" of his employer. This "convenience" is a treasury term. But when I asked George J. Schoeneman, the commissioner of Internal Revenue who disappeared last winter in the grand galleon exodus from the Treasury, why they didn't make Truman pay in lieu of rent on Key West, on Black House and the White House, he could only say, "The President's duties follow him wherever he goes." His chief counsel gave the same meaningless answer. I said I was Truman's boss and he didn't have to go down to Key West for all those vacations on my account. I said he ought to be clipped for a damn good rent to reimburse me for lighting, investment and all such. They both laughed. They thought it was funny that their agent had clipped a poor watchman for arrears of eight or nine years at \$20 a month of the pretent rent previously waived by the Treasury and that I, as a taxpayer, now demanded that Truman should pay income tax on the same principle.

Truman thinks that when a man becomes President he is precious and privileged. He may have got that from Roosevelt who certainly had royal notions. And Roosevelt's old lady ran up a fabulous expense on us when she was queening it over the old run-on Pennsylvania Avenue and never bothered to sign the tabs. You couldn't possibly learn within nine days what a bill that household of sinners and drunks ran up on us.

The special plans that whisked Truman to Key West and wherever else he wanted to go were paid for beyond his regular travel allowance. We paid for his household services outside those allowed. They have so much hired help around the White House now that they don't even pretend to keep the payroll straight. And on top of that, Roosevelt and Truman have had "emergency" funds of untold millions to do with as they please without even the formality of a "certificate".

This is absolutely fantastic but all that I tell you is absolutely true. You wouldn't think a President ought to have a fifty pound bundle of \$100 bills, would you?

That I were that important to



**AERIAL HITCHHIKERS**—While "Baby" launched securely in place, a specially modified B-26 took to the air at Seattle, Wash., prepared to launch the tiny Douglas Skyrocket at a high altitude. Once dropped from the mother ship, the pilot of the small plane ignites his rockets, and is on his own. In tests, the small ship has attained a speed of 1238 miles per hour and altitude of 79,404 feet.

## Many Soldiers

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At least three U. S. trucks also were destroyed. One army officer suggested that the attack might have been made by enemy aircraft, but this was generally discounted.

Men of the attacked unit said they were taken so by surprise that they did not attempt to note markings on the planes until the attack was over. They were too busy scrambling for cover, they said.

The casualties were said to have resulted largely from the fact that the attack was totally unexpected and caught men in the administration building and in exposed areas.

## Markets

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (U) — Live, poultry: Steady.

Receipts 377 coops; F.O.B. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 20-32; light hens 21-22; fryers or broilers 32.5-33.5; old roosters 18-20; ducklings 31-32.

Butter steady; receipts 642,031; wholesale buying prices unchanged except on 80 score B ¼ cent a pound higher both carlots and lot; 83 AA 66.75; 82 A 66.5; 80 B 64.25; 80 C 62; cars 80 B 65.25; 80 C 62.75.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 16,654; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U.S. large 47; U.S. mediums 45; U.S. standards 44; current receipts 41; dirties 39; chicks 36.

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YARDS, Ill. (UP) — Livestock:

Hogs 10,500; trading slower than usual; 25-50 lower; sows sharing the full loss; some under 130 lbs off more; 180-230 lbs 17.75-18.35; several loads of choice 190-210 lbs 19.40-19.50; 210-270 lbs 17.75-18.50; 280-300 lbs 17.00-17.50; 160-170 lbs 17.25-18.20; 120-140 lbs 18.00-17.00; sows 400 lbs down 15.75-16.25; heavier sows 13.75-15.25; boars 10.00-13.50.

Cattle 1,000; calves 800. Modest supply of steers and butcher yearlings meetings slow demand; in full cleanup trade; cows also drags; some initial sales about steady mostly to shippers and small killer interests; utility and commercial 15.00-17.00; some strong cutters to 13.50; canners and cutters 11.50-14.15; about 50 per cent of receipts cows; bulls and vealers steady; utility and commercial bulls 10.50-20.00; cutter bulls 13.50-16.00; good and choice vealers 20.00-30.00; ad head prime 40.00-42.00; utility and commercial 17.20-20.00; culls 12.00-15.00.

Sheep 700; receipts about half clipped lambs; prime woolled lambs scarce; one lot of southdowns 24.00; most of the woolskins choice 22.50-23.50; some well over 100 lbs; load of choice to prime shorn lambs 22.00-25.00; other clips 21.50-23.00; general trade steady.

GRAINS

Cash wheat: none. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.04½; No. 2, 1.02½; No. 3, 1.07½; No. 4, 1.30-80½; No. 5, 1.46-00; sample grade 1.18-57. Oats: No. 1 heavy white 89½-91; sample grade heavy white 80. Barley nominal; malting 1.35-91; feed 1.25-45. Field seed per hundredweight nominal; sweet clover 9.00-9.75; redtop 38.00-39.00; alsike 26.50-29.50; timothy 13.00-13.50; red clover 28.50-29.50. Soybeans: none.

## 5,500 Planes Is Aim Under Budget

By ELTON C. FAY

AP Military Affairs Reporter

WASHINGTON (U) — A military budget which would make it possible to order 5,500 more planes and build a third super carrier was handed to Congress today by President Truman.

The \$46,300,000,000 spending proposed for the military would be the biggest cash outlay for defense since World War II days. And it developed from Pentagon briefing in connection with the budget for the year starting July 1. The department thinks spending will be even higher — A \$4 billion dollar figure.

Pentagon fiscal experts said the White House and Budget Bureau's estimate of spending might prove right, but the military predictions were guided by improving rates of deliveries in weapons and other equipment long on order. As an example of the upward trend of spending, it was noted that the monthly spending figure reached four billion dollars in December, for the first time.

The more than 5,500 planes the Defense Department would buy under the expenditures program, if Congress approved it, would add to about 30,000 aircraft ordered since the Korean War and replacement of obsolete models.

## Says

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years toward his retirement from the federal service.

The revenue commissioners' job then paid \$5,000 a year.

McMath said that in order to obtain Morley's services he and his associates agreed to underwrite his salary up to an amount equivalent to Morley's FBI salary.

LITTLE ROCK (U) — Outgoing Gov. Sid McMath has disclosed that part of the campaign funds raised in his first two gubernatorial races was used to supplement the salaries of persons he appointed to state jobs.

McMath, who leaves office Tuesday, made the disclosure yesterday in looking back over what he said had been difficulties in obtaining qualified men for state jobs at salaries the state could pay.

He did not say what appointees received money from the campaign funds; nor how many nor how much of the money was used for that purpose.

He did say, however, that no money from the 1952 campaign fund was used to supplement salaries.

McMath said "I'm still \$30,000

## Council

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each budget also goes to the Committee.

In other actions yesterday the Council:

1. Dramatically cut the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's proposed budget from \$100,000 to \$60,000 annually and reduced the requested staff of 20 investigators to eight. The Board's maintenance budget was cut from \$50,500 to \$28,000 a year.

2. Approved a Public Service

in debt" on that race, in which he lost out to Gov.-elect Francis Cherry.

The retiring chief executive said he would have to pay off that debt personally and explained this is the reason he plans to enter private law practice.

If it weren't for the debt, he said, he would seek immediate active duty with the Marine Corps, in which he is a reserve colonel.

McMath expressed support for the oft-proposed 4-year term for Arkansas governors rather than the current 2-year span in office, explaining:

"A man doesn't learn to be governor until it's time for him to leave office."

## Insists

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have a great influence on what Congress actually votes.

In his budget message the outgoing President told Congress, with respect to American help to Allied and friendly nations:

1. The U. S. has shipped more than three billion dollars worth of weapons and military equipment to its allies under the two-year-old mutual security program, including 17,073 tanks, 432 naval vessels and 2,073 aircraft.

2. Through the mutual security program "we are helping ourselves just as much as we are helping our allies."

3. European nations have more than doubled their defense expenditures since the Korean War started, but they still require U.S. assistance "to provide the crucial margin of resources" needed for their military buildup.

4. The U. S. contracted for 621 million dollars worth of weapons in Europe during the 12 months ended last June 30 and is doubling the amount of such "offshore procurement" in the present fiscal year. Truman said an important effect of this, by promoting plant expansion, is to increase Western Europe's capacity to produce its own weapons.

5. France, Britain and some other Allied countries continue to

Commissioner personal services budget of \$499,000 for the 1953-55 biennium. The council, however, refused to consider an application from the new PSC to increase its annual maintenance budget from \$35,400 to \$61,900.

3. Voted to allow the seven Arkansas Supreme Court justices to hire either a secretary or a law clerk, at a salary of not more than \$225 a month.

4. Approved a motion that Rep. J. A. Gipson of Saline County be paid for the time he spent investigating public institutions. Gipson served on the council but was not an official member.

## EXTENDED FORECAST

Extended forecast (Friday-Wednesday) — Temperatures will average slightly above normal, cool Friday night, slightly warmer Saturday afternoon, cooler Sunday, warmer Monday, and little change thereafter. Precipitation light or none.

Lightning is an electric spark and thunder is the noise caused by the spark.

need economic aid—that is, dollar grants—to enable them to support their defense programs.

5. The size of future American aid programs "will depend on the success of efforts to increase the level of U. S. imports and U. S. private and public investment abroad." The Truman administration has long advocated cutting tariffs to open American markets more freely to foreign goods.

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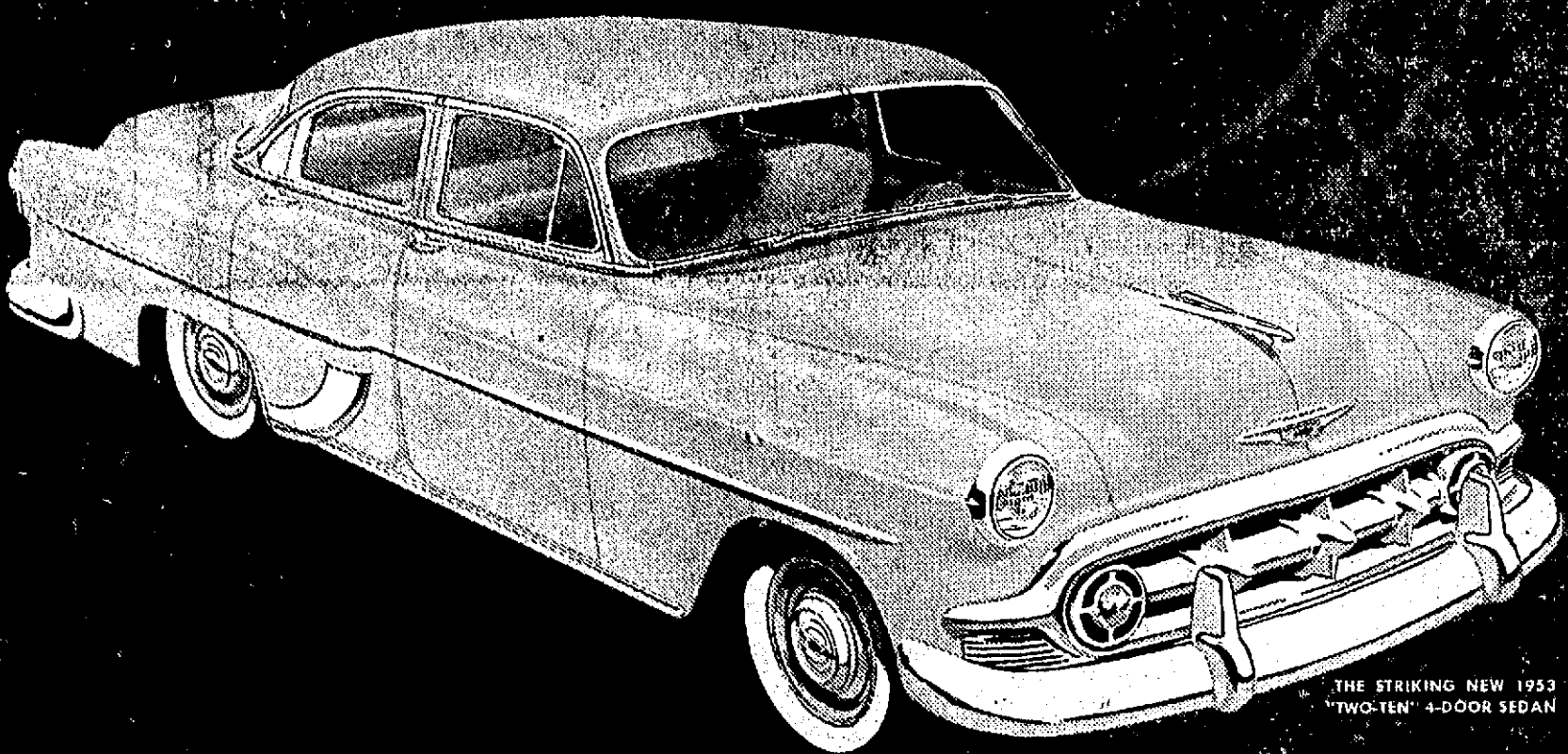
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